**Personal Statement**

My name is Sebastian Dan Momir and I am writing this letter to express my steadfast commitment to studying computer science at your university as I believe, my aims and long-term objectives can be pursued in the structure of the programs you offer. I am considering a career in artificial intelligence and I owe this to my father who has contributed significantly to this passion of mine ever since he showed me how to operate a computer, many years ago. Studying computer science in a class of mathematics and informatics, with extended curriculum in informatics, was a step closer to fulfilling my dream. Not only has the school (The “Carmen Sylva” Pedagogical School) opened up opportunities for me to become more knowledgeable in the field but it has also helped me decide which path to take in this vast field of advanced technology.

My parents wholeheartedly support my decision to sign up for the University in both morally and financially. I have chosen England with a view to its high-quality academic teaching and the prospect of a specialized personal development and fulfilling my dream.

My passion for programming and cyber-security has motivated me to attain notable results in the competitions in which I have participated all through these years. A *game development* buff, I presented my long-term projects in competitions like: Soft Grigore Moisil and Noi Info (county heats), or Itec 2018 and 2019, a national, hackathon-like competition.

Once I got the taste of competitions, I took it to the next level and it wasn’t hard to go with my team into the finals of Zero Robotics, a NASA and ESA competition held at MIT, USA. It was there that I saw how my code ran on space robots in real time. Robotec is a very popular competition nationwide I took part in. It has given me valuable knowledge in electronics, mechanics and programming.

During high school I have been involved in extracurricular activities such as volunteering for organizations and festivals: SPOT, Neversea Festival, Flight Festival, The Color Run Timisoara, Ultimate Frisbee (first place, two years in a row). The skills I have developed (team work, organization, communication) will no doubt be an asset in my career.

I believe that my accomplishments so far as well as my determination to broaden my knowledge recommend me for a program at your University.